

628-630 Arch Street (House)
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1424

HABS
PA,
SI-PHILA,
469-

PHOTOGRAPH

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

HABS
PA
51-PHILA,
469-

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY	
PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 628-630 ARCH STREET (House)		HABS NO. PA-1424	
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) See above			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Late 18th century		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Typical 18th century townhouse architecture (originally two separate houses)			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick walls painted red. Bearing wall and wood joist structural systems.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Dimensions: approx. 35' (four-bay front) X 45'			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Wood and pressed storefront on 628; wood storefront on 630. Original front chimneys removed. Windows: replacement 1-over-1 sash; original sash probably 6-over-6; 19th century bracketed hoods on second floor front windows. Cornice: carved wood with simple (con't. on page 2)			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) First floor was made into one large room. Flooring: wood. Walls and ceilings: plaster.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Converted to a store at a later date.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished in 1965.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)			
COMPILER, AFFILIATION A. Craig Morrison, Historic American Buildings Survey, July 16, 1965; Susan McCown, editor, Historic American Buildings Survey, Feb., 1984.		DATE	

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (continued from page one):

medallions. Front dormers: gable roof; round-head windows with pilasters and broken pediments.